

REMARKS


In the Office Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-17, 27-51, and 65-89 are allowed. The Examiner has objected to claim 19 and continues to reject claim 18 under 35 USC 102(b) and claims 20-26 under 35 USC 103(a). Claims 52-64 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claim 19 has been amended to depend from claim 11 rather than claim 18, and is therefore now allowable. In response to the rejection of claim 18 under 35 USC 102(b) and claims 20-26 under 35 USC 103(a), claims 18 and 20-26 have been cancelled. Applicant reserves the right to reintroduce claims of the same or similar scope as the cancelled claims in a subsequent continuation application. Claims 1-17, 19, 27-51 and 65-89 are now pending.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. ACTUP009).

Respectfully submitted,
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